

WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

Monday, December 18, 1848.

AGENCY.—JAMES M. REMOND, Postmaster at Turbott, is Agent for this paper, for Edgecombe and adjoining Counties. Mr. R. will take pleasure in receiving new subscribers and recouping any money due in that section.

Dr. J. B. SEAY, Postmaster at Clinton, is authorized to receive for any money due to this establishment in the County of Salisbary. Mr. Johnson will also receive new subscribers and recouping any money due in that section.

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By the following correspondence, the public will perceive that our fellow-citizens are about to pay a just tribute to the merits of Lieut. Col. Meares. The correspondence explains the nature and object of the transaction, which will, we have no doubt, meet with the hearty co-operation of all our citizens:—

Wm. Hill, Esq.,
Sir:—At a meeting of the citizens of the town, we were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the construction and presentation of a sword to our gallant young townsman, Lieut. Col. Gaston Meares.

In compliance with this duty, we have the honor to request that you will accompany the presentation with an address suited to the occasion.

We hope to have our arrangements completed by the 8th January next, and have selected that day for the interesting ceremony.

With great regard,
Your obedient servants,
W. N. PEDEN, Com.
A. C. EVANS, Committee.

Wilmington, Dec. 14th, 1848.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to acknowledge your note of the 14th inst., in which you inform me of the determination of the citizens of Wilmington to present our young townsman, Lieut. Col. Gaston Meares, with a sword, and request that I will accompany the presentation with an address suited to the occasion.

It affords me great pleasure to contribute, in any manner, to the proper recognition of the patriotism of those who have served us in the war; and I am especially gratified at the determination which our citizens have formed of doing honor to him who has reflected so much upon them. I cannot, therefore, refuse to accept the part which your patriotism has assigned, in what you justly term "the interesting ceremony."

Very truly,
Your friend and ob't servant,
Wm. Hill.

Meares, W. D. Cowan,
W. N. PEDEN, Committee.
A. C. EVANS,

Capt. Wm. C. HOWARD,
Commander Clarendon Horse Guards.

Sir:—The undersigned have been appointed a Committee by the citizens of Wilmington to make arrangements for the presentation of a sword to Lieut. Col. Gaston Meares, a native of our town, now on a visit to us.

We hope these arrangements will be perfected by the 8th of January proximo, which day we have selected for this purpose, and have the pleasure to request that you will order out your Troop to aid in the ceremony of the day.

With much respect,
Your obedient servants,
W. N. PEDEN, Com.
A. C. EVANS, Committee.

Wilmington, Dec. 14th, 1848.

Gentlemen:—I have received your communication inviting myself and Troop to be present on the occasion of presenting a sword to Lieut. Col. Gaston Meares. In reply, I have the honor to say that it will afford myself and Company much pleasure to be present and participate in the ceremony on the occasion.

With the highest respects,
Your obedient servant,
W. C. HOWARD.

Captain in command of Clarendon Horse Guards.

To W. N. PEDEN,
W. D. COWAN, Committee.
A. C. EVANS,

REPORTS FROM THE HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

It will be out of our power to give more than a synopsis of the reports from the several Departments which accompanied the President's message to Congress. We present below a synopsis of the Postmaster General's report, from the Union, as follows:—

"In publishing this able and elaborate exposition of the state of a very important and interesting branch of the public service, we cannot but express our gratification at the results which it discloses, and the testimony which it bears to the faithful and efficient administration of the department under its present head. Excluding the foreign mail service, which is almost entirely the work of the present administration, we observe that, during the past three years, the amount of service performed by the department has constantly increased, and the cost of that service has constantly decreased. During the year 1847, the domestic mail service has increased 15 per cent., and its cost has diminished more than 15 per cent! During the last fiscal year the mails have increased more than two millions of miles, the length of the routes being increased more than nine thousand miles; and for the same period the cost of this increased transportation has been diminished, as compared with that of the preceding year, by more than twelve thousand dollars. Our foreign mails are transported every other month 3,800 miles and back, at a cost of \$100,500. The post routes within the United States on the 30th of June last were more than 163,000 miles in length, and the annual transportation of the mail upon them was more than forty-one millions of miles. The number of post offices at the same time was 1,199, being 1,013 more than those of the previous year.

"The report announces the gratifying fact that the financial state of the department with proper modifications of the existing law previously recommended, justify the reduction of letter postage to the uniform rate of five cents for a single half-ounce letter, any distance. This is a great triumph for the friends of free postage, and reflects high credit on the present administration of the department.

"The first organization of the low postage system was effected in 1845 by the present Postmaster General. Many persons were apprehensive of its success, and predicted its failure. They declared that it would prove a constant tax upon the general treasury; and that it would be a heavy burden upon the system going. We hoped for a different result, and we predicted that, if well managed, the revenues from low postage would yearly increase in consequence of the comparative cheapness of letters; and that it would support itself without any drain on the general treasury.

"The organization has been admirably conducted under the present Postmaster General. Owing in part to good management, the revenue is increasing, and the postage is becoming lower and lower. We congratulate the country upon this result."

The report recommends the pre-payment of all letters deposited in the Post Office; and that newspapers be charged by weight, instead of per sheet, as they are now charged. After reviewing the evils of a change in the Post Office Department at every new administration, the report winds up with the following suggestions:—

"It may be well worthy of consideration, and certain administration of Justice. Passed by the first reading and referred.

Mr. Wooten, a bill to alter the time of holding the Superior and County Courts in the County of Lenoir. Read and referred.

Mr. Logan, a bill for the better regulation and government of slaves. Referred.

SATURDAY, Dec. 10.—In the Senate, Mr. Woodfin, in the Judiciary Committee, made verbal reports on bills which had been referred to that committee.

Mr. Rogers introduced the following preamble and resolution, viz:—

Whereas, by the Constitution of the United States, it is provided that the Senate of the United States shall consist of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof; and whereas, by the constitution of this State, legislative authority is vested into two distinct branches, both dependent on the people, to wit: a Senate and House of Commons; and whereas the members of the Senate and House of Commons of the Legislature of this State derive their seats from the sovereign people of this State, and are elected by the people of this State, and are to represent the people of this State in the Congress of the United States for six years from and after the fourth of March next, devolved upon the present General Assembly, and whereas the said United States Senator, when elected, is the servant and representative of the whole people of the State, and is to hold office for six years, and an election was held on the 8th in the said County of Vance, for a member of the other branch of the Legislature, which member elect will probably take his seat by the 20th inst.

Resolved, That the Legislature be and it be the duty of the House of Commons, proposing that the two houses shall go into an election of U. S. Senator on the 20th of Dec., at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Woodfin moved to lay the said preamble and resolution on the table; which was lost by the vote of the Speaker.

Mr. Gilmer moved to amend the resolution, by declaring that the representative should be the people of the whole State, as clearly ascertained on the 7th November.

Mr. Thomas Davidson moved that the resolution and amendment be indefinitely postponed, which was negatived, 35 to 22.

Mr. Bower moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Gilmer, by striking out the 7th of August, last, and inserting the 3d of August, last, in the election of members of the Legislature.

Before the question was taken, the hour of 12 having arrived, the Senators repaired to the House of Commons, to participate in the duty of counting the votes for Governor—Mr. Patterson acting as Teller on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Graves presiding. The following result was reported: Manly received 12,536 votes; Reid, 41,229. A majority being 854, he was proclaimed Governor of this State for the ensuing two years.

In the House, a message was received from the Senate transmitting several engrossed bills and resolutions which, on motion of Mr. Dobbin, were read a second and third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Coffey presented a bill to amend the Act of 1846 and 47, relative to the obstruction of the passage of Fish up Roanoke and Cashie Rivers. Referred.

Mr. Hayman, a bill to repeal part of an act preventing obstructions to the passage of Fish up Tar and Pamlico Rivers. Referred.

Mr. Barringer, a bill to amend the 734 chapter of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Militia.

Mr. Sheek, a bill providing for the amendment of the Constitution of the State. Referred, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mebane, reported back the bill to incorporate the Island Ford Manufacturing Company. Referred.

Mr. Horne, Mr. McClanahan presented a bill to improve Cape Fear and Deep rivers. Referred.

Mr. Barringer a bill to amend the 49th Chapter Stat. Referred.

Mr. T. H. Williams a bill empowering the Justices of the Peace of New Hanover to sell the Poor House. Referred.

Mr. Mebane reported back the bill to incorporate the Public Revenue. Passed 2d reading and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill altering the time of holding the Courts in Lenoir, passed its second reading.

Mr. Steele's resolutions then came up, and Mr. Mebane offered several amendments which were not adopted.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14.—In the Senate, several Bills and Resolutions, mostly of a private nature, were reported from the committees, and passed their second reading.

The Senate would not concur in the proposition made by the House on Thursday, to go into an election of State Comptroller.

In the House, Mr. Dancy from the committee on private bills, reported several bills of a private nature, and also the bill to incorporate the Newbern Manufacturing Company, with an amendment providing that the private property of the Stockholders should be answerable for the debts of the Company, in case of its failure. The amendment was rejected, and the bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Steele from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the Bill to incorporate the Duplin Guards. Passed.

Mr. Hayman presented a petition of Major John Clark, praying the aid of the State to cut two Canals. Mr. Ballard presented a Bill providing for the election of Clerks and Masters by the people. Referred.

Mr. Spivey a bill to repeal 1st section of the Common School Act, and for other purposes. Mr. Pierson a bill concerning pedlars—allowing the citizens of the State to peddle dry goods without tax. Referred.

Mr. McIntosh a bill to amend the Act in relation to weights and measures; referred. The bill to increase the revenue of the State was taken up and postponed to Monday next.

The Resolutions of Mr. Steele were then taken up. Mr. Caldwell moved an amendment, providing in substance that nothing contained in the Resolutions should be considered as affording aid and comfort to the doctrine of non-resistance. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. McDowell moved an amendment declaring the Missouri Compromise line as an expedient basis for the settlement of the slavery question; which amendment with the Resolutions, on motion of Mr. Miller, were referred to a select Committee.

The two Houses agreed to vote for 7 Counsellors of State to-morrow.

Mr. Burke of Catawba, was reported from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and recommended to the same Committee.

NOTICE.

B. SHEERMAN would inform the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of CARPENTRY work, both in making and repairing. He has now on hand, a number of new CARS and DRAYS, made in the best manner. He is also prepared to have all kinds of Blacksmith work done, in the best manner and at the shortest notice.

His Shop near Messrs. HALE & A. G. Distillery.

September 22, 1848.—[24]

HALF RICE.

Tierces of half and small Rice in store, and for sale at lowest market price, by

WM A GWYER.

IN STORE & FOR SALE VERY LOW.

10 Hbls Superior Brown Sugar; 25 Bags Laguyra and St Domingo Coffee; 20 Bags Rio de 20 Bbls Apple Brandy, &c. &c. O. HOLMES.

JUST RECEIVED.

6 Ploughs No 104; 12 do No 114; 142 sp. Castings; 3 Corn Mills; 3 Corn Shellers; 1 Straw Cutter, No 1, (6 knives); 2 do do No 2, (6 knives); 10 Boxes Hull's Candles; 4 do Adamantine do; 2 do Sperma do; 10 Boxes Cheese, &c. &c. For sale by E J BERNARD.

CREW LISTS.

A large supply of CREW LISTS on hand, and for sale low, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

THE House and Lot on the corner of Mulberry and Fifth Streets, formerly occupied by the subscriber, if not disposed of before the first of January, will be sold at public auction. For particulars, apply to

A. McLENNAN.

Dec. 1, 1848.—[12-5]

NOTICE.

THE subscribers wish to change their business, and sell the remainder of their stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Cutlery, &c., at cost, for Cash.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle during the ensuing Winter.

Dec. 1.—[12-6] MCKELLAR & McRAE.

MACKEREL.

55 Bbls Extra No 1 Mackerel; 5 do No 2, do No 3, do No 4, do No 5, do No 6, do No 7, do No 8, do No 9, do No 10, do No 11, do No 12, do No 13, do No 14, do No 15, do No 16, do No 17, do No 18, do No 19, do No 20, do No 21, do No 22, do No 23, do No 24, do No 25, do No 26, do No 27, do No 28, do No 29, do No 30, do No 31, do No 32, do No 33, do No 34, do No 35, do No 36, do No 37, do No 38, do No 39, do No 40, do No 41, do No 42, do No 43, do No 44, do No 45, do No 46, do No 47, do No 48, do No 49, do No 50, do No 51, do No 52, do No 53, do No 54, do No 55, do No 56, do No 57, do No 58, do No 59, do No 60, do No 61, do No 62, do No 63, do No 64, do No 65, do No 66, do No 67, do No 68, do No 69, do No 70, do No 71, do No 72, do No 73, do No 74, do No 75, do No 76, do No 77, do No 78, do No 79, do No 80, do No 81, do No 82, do No 83, do No 84, do No 85, do No 86, do No 87, do No 88, do No 89, do No 90, do No 91, do No 92, do No 93, do No 94, do No 95, do No 96, do No 97, do No 98, do No 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